

ANOTHER year, the most remarkable known to history, is drawing to a close, and we are again permitted at this joyous season to extend the usual compliments of a merry Christmas and a happy New Year to our grand army of patrons, who have so nobly stood by us. May the richest treasures of life be ever theirs and returns of the day we are about to celebrate, be many and happy to them. It is hardly necessary for us to state that we will issue as usual, Christmas, We haven't missed for several years, and do not expect to again. We print 104 issues a year, and come out rain or shine, Christmas or any other time. Here is to you, kind friends, and may you live long and prosper.

SEVERAL months ago, George H. Alsop, of Jefferson county, shot and killed Constable Harrison, who sought to arrest him. Fearing the result of his bloody deed, the murderer escaped, but was subsequently captured in one of the Western States. Great difficulty was experienced in getting a jury, but a good one was finally obtained, and on Tuesday, it brought in a verdict of guilty, and fixed his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for life. It should have been death, but then the average juror rarely thinks of going that far. A life for a life ought in every case to be required, the more especially, when an officer in discharge of his duty is the victim.

OWING to the death of the wife of one of the jurors, the Guitau farce was off the boards for two days this week, but Wednesday's matinee more than made up for loss time. Medical experts swore that Guitau was sane and perfectly responsible for his deed. This enraged the culprit and he shot off his mouth at a terrible rate. The impression is gaining ground that Guitau may possibly atone in a measure for his crime with a broken neck.

THE Legislative Circus had a poor reception in Atlanta. Nobody met them, no hands escorted them, and they had to make the best out they could. They had no business there. The people expected them to attend to their duties at Frankfort, and not to go junketing around at a cost of \$10,000 to the State.

SPEAKER KEEFER has announced his Committees. His opponents, Hancock and Reed are given the Chairmanships, the one of Appropriations, and the other of the Judiciary. Mr. Thompson will serve on the Mississippi Levees and the Militia Committees.

SEVERAL Republican newspapers were much exercised over the fact that Speaker Owens gave no chairmanship to a member of their party. Will the same papers examine Keifer's Congressional Committees and see if he was more liberal towards the opposition?

THE good news comes that some of the passengers of the Steamer Jeanette which went in search of the North Pole, have been rescued away off the Northern coast of Russia. The steamer itself was crushed by ice last June.

IF Jo Johnston says that Jeff Davis stole \$25,000,000 in gold belonging to the Confederacy at the end of the war, he evidently lies. There was not that much gold in the whole Southern States.

THE Nelson Record is out in a holiday sheet double its usual size. It is neatly printed, full of interesting matter and reflects great credit on brother Murray and his office.

CONGRESS adjourned Wednesday, till Jan. 5th.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—The Court of Appeals has adjourned to the 1st Monday in January.

—The Senate has confirmed Timothy O. Howe, of Wisconsin, Post Master General.

—Judge Horace Gray, of Massachusetts, has been confirmed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

—The Lexington Court sent 18 prisoners to the penitentiary for blackness to pardon out. Two of them are sentenced for life and one for 21 years.

—J. T. Warren & Co., wholesale dealers in Foreign fruits, fancy groceries, &c., of Cincinnati, have assigned. Liabilities much more than assets.

—Another convict, making the eighth, cut off his hand Tuesday, to keep from working in the hemp-factory of the Kentucky Penitentiary. His name is Francis Denham, and he was sent from Pulaski.

—The firm of Eastburn & Co., wholesale milliners, of Cincinnati, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. The amount of their liabilities is estimated at \$60,000, nearly all of which is due in New York and Boston.

—A bill is before Congress which provides for the punishment by death of assault with intent to kill the President of the United States. If it shall be so shown that the assassin was irresponsible at the time of the assault, he shall be confined in an asylum for the insane for life.

—The Cabinet, as it now stands, is: Frelinghuysen, Secretary of State; Folger, Secretary of the Treasury; Brewster, Attorney General; Kirkwood, Secretary of the Interior; Lincoln, Secretary of War; Hunt, Secretary of the Navy, and Howe, Postmaster-General—four new men, and three of the Garfield Cabinet.

—A negro woman from Paris, got on the Kentucky Central train the other day, and took her seat in the ladies' car. When the conductor came around she refused to give up her ticket, and on his attempting to put her off, she laid down in the aisle and refused to budge. The brakeman and baggage-master were called and the three succeeded in carrying her out.

—Guitau has all along threatened that if his ex-wife appeared against him, he would "rip up her record" in a manner that she would despise, but she has testified and been treated with marked respect by the prisoner. Reason: The present husband of the woman suggested to him through a guard that if he said a word in disparagement of her there would be no further need of a trial. Guitau had sense enough not to want to die, hence his nice behavior.

GARRARD COUNTY.

Lancaster.

—About thirty coal boat hands passed through town Monday, on their way from Hickman.

—Geo. D. Nap will begin with the New Year a religious meeting at the Court house here.

—In order to reduce their stock of clothing Rigney & Sweeney will sell at greatly reduced prices till January 1st, 1882. Call and see them.

—Married, Dec. 20th, W. H. Bessley to Mrs. M. Lou Brown, Dec. 21st, C. K. Poldexter to Miss Laura D. Price, Dec. 22d, Jas. Baker to Miss E. Bolton, Dec. 22d, R. A. Stone to Miss H. E. Broadbent.

—The Lancaster Hop Club proposes to have the grand ball of the season during the holidays. The admission fee of 25 cents will be charged at the door of the hall. Those who patronize the Christmas tree and those taking supper 25 cents extra. The musical part of the entertainment will be furnished by forty Sunday school children.

—A young man from Sugar Creek came to town Wednesday and, of course, had to bring his pistol along. While standing on Bailey's corner the weapon went off in his pocket setting fire to his coat. He seemed to be somewhat uneasy and started down street when Jim Griffin, to see how fast the fellow would run, called to him to halt. This served its purpose, and the last seen of him he was in a dead run in an opposite direction to home, and his coat tail in a blaze.

—Miss Lizzie Walker and Jennie Faulkner will accompany a party from Danville to hear Patti next week. Miss Patti Faulkner is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Denny.

—Mrs. F. O. Young has gone to Lexington to spend the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitely will visit their daughter Kate at P-see Valley the coming week. Mrs. Alice Lusk returned to Hustonville Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Kniffman. Dr. Jno. Bogle, of Paint Lick, is confined to his room by Rheumatism. Mr. H. R. Deering, Gen'l Passenger Agent of the J. M. & I. passed up the road Wednesday.

—Joe Evans, late of Arkansas, is the light weight at the depot now.

BOYLE COUNTY.

Danville.

—Mr. John Metcalf is thinking of moving to Nicholasville, much to the regret of his numerous friends.

—It is now rumored that Gen. Fry will be made P. M. at Danville, as a compromise between Linner and Murphy.

—Centre College closed yesterday till January 3d. Bell Seminary and Caldwell College close to-day until the same time.

—A. R. McKee's barn in Mercer, containing about 20,000 pounds of hemp, 60 barrels of corn, lot of hay, &c., burned Sunday morning. Loss \$2,400, insurance \$1,100.

—The Advocate reports the Court day sales as follows: There were between 300 and 400 cattle on the market, but mostly of an inferior quality. There was a good demand for heavy feeders but it could not be met. There were several nice bunches of young stock, including 35 calves sold to Mr. Sandridge, of Lincoln, at \$22.37 per head. They were extra good. Another bunch of 17 head, not quite so good, went at \$19.75. Geo. Bright, of Lincoln, bought 17 head of feeding cattle, at \$30.90 per head; Cabell Hagerty 21 head of 850 lb. sloppers, at \$31.10 per 100 lb. The mule trade was active, and several buyers were on the market, including Carothers & Beard, of Shelby, Geo. W. Alford, of Lincoln, and Mr. Alford, of Fayette. Large, well-broke mules sold freely at \$120 to \$150 per head.

"PRAISE THE LORD."

LIBERTY, Casey Co., Ky., Dec. 19, '81.

Dear Friends:—The Jamestown meeting closed last night, with the best wine reaped for the last, as usual. 39 confessed for the soul and 35 were anointed for healing. The total of confessions during the 12 days of the meeting, were—for the soul, 192, for the body, 162. There was not a single service of the series without confessions for the soul, and nearly all who attended the meeting with any thing like regularity, were brought into the fold. It was a very precious meeting, as far as it went, and we have not the sad sense of comparative failure burdening our hearts, as at some places. The little village is regenerated by all. The close of the meeting left no one depressed, as we have a sense of something having gone wrong, but all rejoicing because so much had been done.

PRAISE THE LORD for sending us to Jamestown, we say, and feel with all our hearts. And yet, the numerical results are meagre compared with other places. The reason is, there was not a general turnout of the people, and a large proportion of the country was not touched, though some from nearly all parts were reached.

One cause for this is to be found in that sectarian bigotry abhorred of God and unlovely in man, that has so often hindered the blessed work of the LORD. The people's minds were poisoned by religious leaders of influence, and they were persuaded to stay away until the discovery that they had been deceived was made too late to remedy the mistake. There are hundreds who regret they did not attend and judge for themselves.

Another reason that had weight with many, was the impression that I was making money out of the thing. The report of the gift of the Somerset people found rapid circulation, and Satan artfully used it with a poor and suspicious class to keep them away entirely. It must be remembered that Russell is a poor country, and the tolling men and women, who write a scanty subsistence from the sterile soil, do not look with favor on those who make money with apparent ease. Poverty is nearly always suspicious, too, and ready to take up any report that bears down upon those who seem to be more favored in the capricious distribution of good things than themselves. So Satan found a ready market for this kind of produce. "\$200 for two weeks work. Mercy! that is over \$5,000 a year. Why, the man will be rich!" And absurd as this is, in fact, it was credited by many to whom explanations came too late, again, to remedy the blunders of non-attendance on the meeting. I mention this, only because I hope it may do something towards rectifying an evil that in this and other cases is very mischievous. I mean the wretched practice of telling in the public prints what ought to be, as the Savior commands, so unostentatious, that the left hand will not know what the right hand does. The one thing that marred the exquisite delicacy with which every thing was done for us in Somerset, was the publication of the amount given to us as a free gift. Charity dwells upon the hope that it was as tasteful to the donors to see it in the papers, as to the Evangelists. I will think that, until assured to the contrary, for the dear Somerset friends acted with such rare and delicate courtesy, that I have no words to express my admiration of it. Newspapers will be newspapers, to the Millennium, I suppose, and one must not be hard on the ill-requited and hard-worked men who cater to the morbid public appetite, which, like that of the Athenians in Paul's time could not be satisfied without continually "hearing and telling something new." I know well, the public makes the press, while yet, in the inevitable reaction, the press makes the public. Still one cannot but regret that the words "delicacy" and "conscience" are so often quietly dropped from the editorial vocabulary in the raging epidemic of gathering up "news items" to give this awful "public" its "daily bread." Suffer this round of exhortation, and be not worth, O fellows of the Royal Steel Pen and Pencil Society, and Knights of the Ancient and Illustrous Order of Ink Splashers. At any rate that \$200 the good people of Somerset gave us, damaged the Russell county meeting not a little, by its indelicate and injudicious publication. Satan is a mean devil, and we must take him as we find him. He will never be any better, and of course would never tell these good people of Russell that Somerset's \$200 was a very exceptional thing, and that Brother Barnes and Sister Marie only got "vicarious and clothes" for all the work done there, and that was all they wanted. O no! He conceals all this, "liar" as he is, and only multiplies \$200 by the number of fortnights in the year, and then exclaims in holy horror "Will you go to hear a man that is thus making merchandise of his religion?" He is a mean devil, friends, and will never be any better. Let us not give him a handle by any thing we do, to strike at Jesus' precious cause, in any way.

Let me say in bidding adieu to Jamestown, that it will always be a dear little town to us. We have no remembrance of it, but pleasant ones. I can't express our sense of the unremitted kindness and hospitality of Dr. Green Moore and his good wife, at whose house we found a delightful home while in Jamestown. The LORD bless them and the dear other friends who made our stay so pleasant, not forgetting the precious band of little girls who constitute, as in other places, Marie, "body guard," and shed honest, loving tears this morning as they clung to her and Georgia for a last embrace. God bless the dear children. We will never forget them and hope they will always remember us, and may our God bless the dear people whom in 12 short days we learned to love so dearly. We only regret we could reach so limited a number.

Our journey to Liberty was accomplished in safety and with ease between 10 1/2 a. m. and 3 1/2 p. m., and I write this in the Stone House, where we are again made very comfortable and already feel "quite at home." So Casey begins, while yet Russell does not end. For while in this changing life, en route, one place only can absorb present attention, it takes the place of no other, but only its own place. The rest are all forgotten, and can never be pushed out by the new comer. The heart expands with the work and there is ample room there for all. PRAISE THE LORD that is so.

We begin Casey with peculiar feelings that one may be pardoned for mentioning to those who have with increasing interest watched this wonderful work of the LORD! We are now at the point we started from nearly five years ago. What a glorious circle of grace and circuit of blessing it has been! Nearly 20,000 souls gathered since our dear "Jack" cured Marie's name on a bush tree, June 17, 1877, on our way to Clinton county. "Jack" means our staid nephew and cousin, Dr. John Bogle, of Paint Lick, who kindly drove us to this distant point. We read the

name to-day as we passed the place and thought and thought and thought! PRAISE THE LORD is the only sentence that can sum up these thoughts right. O, how good is the LORD. That is all we have to say, now that this first circle in the glorious life, en route, draws to a close. May all that follow be only more blessed and abundant in glory to HIM who deserves and shall receive all the praise.

Still pray for us, dear friends, for we need your loving prayers more than ever now. Ask our dear LORD, with us, to send us to the right place from Casey. Ever in Jesus, GEO. O. BARNES.

Mr. Alford Writes a Card.

STANFORD, KY., Dec. 22, 1881.

Editor Interior Journal:

Will you please do me the kindness and justice to give the following a space in your columns. In your last week's issue in speaking of the contest for the postmastership at this place and my appointment thereto, you say you understood that "the turning point was the lying statement that A. A. Warren was a member of the Hancock and English Club," to which, in justice to myself and those concerned, I desire to say that Warren is not charged with being a member of said club by myself or in statements filed. Therefore you are misinformed and the charge false. If, Warren, is represented as having parted with the Hancock and English Club, &c., as the persons who made the statements stand ready to testify when Mr. Warren shall desire. Respectfully,

R. G. ALFORD.

NEW INVESTMENTS.

HAY—100 tons Bald Hay for sale by F. D. Alford, Stanford.

THOS. D. NEWLAND

Is a candidate for re-election to the office of JAILER, subject to the action of the Democracy.

E. W. BROWN

Is a candidate for re-election to the office of COUNTY JAILER, subject to the action of the Democracy.

CAPT. THOS. RICHARDS

Is a candidate for JAILER of Lincoln county, subject to the action of the Democracy. Election next August.

W. L. DAWSON. B. F. DANBRO.

DAWSON BROS.

STANFORD, KY.

We are now opening out

Nice Line of Fancy Groceries.

Which we will keep in connection with our

BAKERY.

Loaf Bread, Cakes, Pies, Confectioneries, &c., always on hand, and at low prices. We will also keep

A RESTAURANT

Where good meals can be obtained at the lowest cost. Give us a call.

DAWSON BROS.

WILLARD HOTEL LOTTERY DRAWING!

14th February, 1882.

OR MONEY REFUNDED!

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 16, 1881.

Resolved: That the Board of Commissioners consent to a postponement of the drawing of the Willard Hotel Lottery until the 14th day of February, 1882, and that they will not consent to any further postponement of the same.

ROBERT MALLORY, Chairman.

By the above resolution, the drawing must and will be held on the day fixed, or money distributed back to ticket-holders.

If enough tickets are sold before date fixed, the drawing will be held, and notice of same will be given through the papers.

LIST OF PRIZES.

The Willard Hotel with all its

Furniture and Fixtures, \$250,000

One Residence on Green Street, \$10,000

Two Cash Prizes, each \$5,000, 10,000

Two Cash Prizes, each \$2,500, 5,000

Five Cash Prizes, each \$1,000, 5,000

Fifty Cash Prizes, each \$200, 10,000

One Hundred Cash Prizes, each \$50, 5,000

Five Hundred Cash Prizes, each \$10, 5,000

One Set of Bar Furniture, 500

One Fine Piano, 1,000

One Handmade Silver Tea Set, 100

200 Boxes Old Bourbon Whisky \$25, 5,000

10 Boxes Champagne \$25, 2,500

Five Hundred Cash Prizes, each \$10, 5,000

200 Boxes Robertson County Whisky, \$25, 5,000

200 Boxes Mexican Claret, \$10, 2,000

Five Hundred Cash Prizes, each \$10, 5,000

AMOUNTING TO \$250,000.

Whole tickets, \$2; halves, \$1; quarters, \$1/2. Reimbursements may be made by Bank Check, Express, Postal Money Order or Registered Mail. Responsible agents wanted at all points. For Circulars, giving full instructions and the tickets, address W. C. WHITING, WILLARD HOTEL, LOUISVILLE, KY.

McROBERTS & STAGG, AGENTS, STANFORD, KY.

FOR RENT!

We, the undersigned, will rent to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, December the 24th, 1881,

Between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M., the Tavern and Stable now occupied by John Marshall, in Crab Orchard. Both the House and Stable are in good condition, and it is a good business stand. We will require a sure with good security.

RICHARDSON & JAMES, Crab Orchard.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

I will sell or rent, privately, the CARSON HOUSE, in Crab Orchard. The property is in good order, and is well located for the business. I will also rent or sell to order of land of the old Fish place, 2 miles from Crab Orchard. Any one wishing such property will please address me at Stanford, Ky. J. E. FARRIN, Administrator of R. G. Green.

—NEW—

BUTCHER STAND.

The undersigned have opened the stand lately kept by Winkler, and will keep always on hand the

Choice Supply of Beefsteaks, Roasts, Pork, Mutton, &c.

We will furnish nothing but the best of stock, and the public will save drag and dentist bills by giving us a call.

J. E. FARRIN, J. H. ROY.

305-4.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE!

—OF—

VALUABLE LAND!

LINCOLN CIRCUIT COURT, JOHN and E. Bright's Heirs, P.M.s, vs John and E. Bright's Heirs, Decls., in Equity.

By virtue of a judgment in the above styled case, rendered at the October term, 1881, of the Lincoln Circuit Court, I will, on

MONDAY, JAN. 2, 1882,

Under the Court House door in the town of Stanford, Ky., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., publicly offer to sell the following described tracts of land, all of them being situated in Lincoln county:

First tract, is known as the lower lands of Elizabeth, Bright, now deceased, and is situated on the East side of the Standard and Danville turnpike, about 1 1/2 miles from a Standard, and

CONTAINING 164 ACRES.

On this tract, which is in good rapid and well watered, are the greatest house and good out-buildings, stables, cribs and barns. The

Second Tract Contains 18 1/2 Acres.

And adjoins the first. On this tract are no out-buildings, but the land is highly productive and well set in grass. The third tract is on Nell's Creek, and is commonly called knob land. It

Contains One Hundred Acres.

And is heavily timbered.

TERMS.—A credit of 6 and 12 months, equal installments. The purchaser shall be required to execute bond with good security, bearing 6 per cent. interest from date. A lien will be retained on the purchase of the knob land as above, possession at any time after the consummation of the sale. The proceeds of the sale of the tracts, may have possession for seedling purposes in the Fall of 1882, and full possession in January, 1883.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at Stanford, Ky., this 1st day of January, 1882.

W. C. SAUPE, Special Com'r.

305-4.

J. C. THOMPSON, Agent, Lancaster, Ky.

Grand Opening from December 10th to 28th. Every body invited to see the Great Swiss Clock, with 15 movable figures. Christmas Presents in Jewels, Silverware, Magazines and Bohemian and German goods. All goods sold reserved free of charge.

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